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Gen Singh on popularizing golf in Arunachal

ITANAGAR, May 14: His passion for golf and endeavour to popularize the game in the State have encouraged Arunachal Pradesh Governor Gen JJ Singh to put all efforts to take it to the indigenous youths.

After setting up the first Golf Drive Range of the state at Sangey Lhaden Sports Academy, Chimpu, Gen Singh was again at the premier sports institute of the state today for setting up of some putting greens, where the golf enthusiasts can learn the finer points of the sport.

In presence of Sport Secretary DS Pandit, Director Sport PR Mazumdar and SLSA Principal Pubi Lombi, Gen Singh instructed the ground officials on basics requirement and set up principles.

He also presented some more golf balls for the Institution. Gen Singh went on gifting children golf balls to some children of nearby villages today.

Exhorting the officials to put in effort to bring up a world class green in the Sports Complex, Gen Singh also suggested on landscaping of the area without concrete cement structure.

Having revived Raj Bhavan golf course in record time of eight



Governor Gen. JJ Singh at Sangey Lhaden Sports Academy, Chimpu taking up some points with Sports Secretary DS Pandit for setting up of Golf green in the academy.

months, he initiated in conducting the first ever golf orientation camp in the state. Students from 13 schools attended the camp. Participants were from the schools of

Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Meghalaya.

His passion for outdoor sports has also driven him to popularizing other outdoor sports, like football and cricket. He distrib-

utes sports items like cricket sets, footballs etc to children wherever he goes. He distributed such items to children on many occasions in the past too, who otherwise find it difficult to get. (PRO to CM)